

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A gaming device comprising:

a controller;

a display device connected to said controller;

at least one reel displayed by said display device;

at least one symbol displayed on said reel;

means connected to the controller for selecting one of said symbols; and at least one paytable display for said selected symbol stored in said

controller;

whereby selecting said symbol causes said controller to cause said display device to display a paytable display for said selected symbol.

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of reels controlled by said controller and a plurality of symbols displayed on the plurality of reels.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 5, wherein said at least one paytable display includes a plurality of displays, and wherein each of said plurality of displays contains different paytable information from each of the other of said plurality of displays.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes means for selecting one of said plurality of displays.

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

- 11. (Amended) A method of providing paytable information for a gaming device comprising the steps of:
- (a) displaying at least one symbol on at least one reel controlled by a controller of said gaming device;
 - (b) enabling a player to select said symbol; and
- (c) displaying at least one paytable associated with said selected symbol when the player selects said symbol.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes displaying a portion of the paytable for said selected symbol.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes a plurality of paytables, and the step of sequencing said paytables according to a sequence contained in said controller.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes displaying a plurality of paytables for a plurality of symbols.

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15. (Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein displaying at least one paytable includes the step of enabling said player to select one of a plurality of means for selecting a single paytable.

Please add new Claims 16 to 48 as follows:

- 16. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein said digital input device is selected from the group consisting of a cursor, a joystick, a mouse, a light pen, a light detector, a plurality of push buttons, a roller, and a selector.
- 17. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein said symbol selection means includes a remote control.
- 18. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 18, which includes a plurality of symbols, and wherein said remote control includes a separate selector for each of said plurality of symbols.
- 19. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes payout information for combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 20. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes at least one bonus triggering combination of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 21. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes substitute information involving the selected symbol.
- 22. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable display includes scatter pay information involving the selected symbol.

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(Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable 23. display includes multiplier information involving the selected symbol.

- (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein said paytable 24. display includes payout information for the selected symbol.
- (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device 25. includes a secondary display, and wherein said paytable display is displayed on said secondary display.
- (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means 26. for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying a paytable containing payout information for combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 27. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying bonus triggering combinations of symbols containing the selected symbol.
- 28. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying substitute information involving the selected symbol.
- (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means 29. for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying scatter pay information involving the selected symbol.
- (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means 30. for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying multiplier information involving the selected symbol.

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31. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes a selector for displaying all payout information for the selected symbol.

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- 32. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 15, wherein said plurality of means for selecting a single paytable includes an area of a touch screen adapted to send in input to the controller.
- 33. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of sequencing said paytables according to a sequence contained in said controller includes a timed sequential display of each of said paytables.
 - 34. (Newly Added) A gaming device comprising:
 - a plurality of reels;
 - a plurality of symbols on said reels;
 - a display device for displaying said reels and symbols;
- a touch screen connected to the display device for enabling a player to select at least one of said symbols;
 - a paytable display for at least one of said symbols; and
- a processor operable to cause the display device to display the paytable display for said symbol when said symbol is selected by the player.
- 35. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 34, which includes a plurality of paytables for said symbols.
- 36. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 34, which includes a separate paytable for each symbol.

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37. (Newly Added) A gaming device comprising:

a plurality of reels having a plurality of symbols;

a paytable associated with said symbols;

a display device operable to display said reels, symbols and paytable;

a symbol selector; and

a processor operable to cause said display device to display said symbols and upon player selection of one of said symbols using the symbol selector, cause the display device to display a part of the paytable associated with said symbol.

- 38. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 37, wherein the symbol selector includes a touch screen.
- (Newly Added) A method of operating a gaming device, said method 39. comprising:

displaying a plurality of reels and a plurality of symbols on the reels;

enabling a player to select one of the symbols; and

displaying a part of paytable associated with the selected symbol upon the player selection of said symbol.

- 40. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 39, wherein the part of the paytable associated with each symbol includes all winning combinations of said symbol.
- 41. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 40, wherein the part of the paytable associated with each symbol includes all awards associated with the winning combinations of said symbol.

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a processor:

a display device controlled by said processor;

a memory connected to said processor, said memory storing at least one paytable that is associated with a symbol;

at least one reel displayed by said display device, said reel displaying said symbol; and

a symbol selection device configured to enable selection of said symbol by a player, wherein the processor is configured to retrieve at least a portion of said paytable from the memory and cause the display device to display said paytable associated with said symbol upon selection of said symbol by the player.

43. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 42, wherein said symbol selection device includes a touch screen.

44. (Newly Added) A gaming device comprising:

a plurality of reels having a plurality of symbols;

a paytable associated with said symbols;

a display device operable to display said reels, symbols and paytable;

a symbol selector; and

a processor operable to cause a random generation of a plurality of said symbols, cause said display device to display said randomly generated symbols and upon player selection of one of said symbols using the symbol selector, cause the display device to display a part of the paytable associated with said symbol.

45. (Newly Added) The gaming device of Claim 44, wherein the symbol selector includes a touch screen.

42 Conx 46. (Newly Added) A method of operating a gaming device having a plurality of symbols, said method comprising:

displaying a plurality of reels and a plurality of randomly generated symbols on the reels from said plurality of symbols;

enabling a player to select one of the randomly generated symbols; and displaying a part of paytable associated with one of the randomly generated symbols upon the player selection of said randomly generated symbol.

- 47. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 46, wherein the part of the paytable associated with each randomly generated symbol includes all winning combinations of said randomly generated symbol.
- 48. (Newly Added) The method of Claim 46, wherein the part of the paytable associated with each randomly generated symbol includes all award associated with the winning combinations of said randomly generated symbol.